

The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 4. 1713.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 9.

THE Marquis de Rochegude, in a late Memorial which he drew up in behalf of the French Protestants in the Gallies &c, argues in the following Manner.

ALL the World knows, that the Persecution of the Protestants of France gave Occasion to Banishments, Imprisonments, sending them to the Gallies, to Tortures, and Torments the greatest that ever were invented. Does there need Proof of this? Above two hundred thousand Witnesses out of the Kingdom or in it, can testify this Truth. Let the Protestant Refugees be asked why they quitted their native Country, their Estates or Effects, Employments, and Kindred? They will answer, 'twas to avoid Persecution, to obey the Almighty, who bids if Men persecute you in one place, fly to another. This is the Crime of our suffering Brethren. Some were seized in making their Escape, others for being found together praying to God; some for having gone to Orange to hear the Word of God preached, others for having served as Guides to those who stole out of the Kingdom; all, in short, for no other Cause than that of Religion, as appears by the general List of them. This is further apparent by their perseverance in suffering for above 25 Years in Dungeons and Gallies, rather than abjure their Religion, which they are daily solicited to do, on promise of Liberty, Riches, Honours, and the King's powerful Protection. Do Men use to promise such great Advantages to Malefactors and Criminals, as to elude the Interposition of the Protestant Potentates in their behalf they have been falsely represented to be? Behold the Height of Injustice! Those who cannot corrupt them by Promises, nor overcome them by Torments, would blacken their Memory, by making them pass for Criminals, under the vain Pretext of thier disobeying the King's Orders, who will have all go to Mass. Upon this Score there are indeed many Criminals; I am such a one my self, as are divers others whom the King had made to languish for some Years in Prisons and Dungeons, and whom at length he set at Liberty, from his own Motion, or rather through the superiour disposition of the King of Kings, in whose Hand are the Hearts of Princes, and who inclines them as he pleases. He did not allow the like Favour to many others, who have fallen under the Weight of Temptation, who groan in France under the Oppression of Popery: These likewise testify against the Injustice and Violence which is done them. They demand either to profess their Religion, or to leave the Kingdom; Can any thing be more just? The Liberty of the former would be imperfect, if these be not delivered: Without this, the Gallies will always be filled with Protestants, under pretence of Contravention (or Disobedience.) The Contravention is no other than this: Not to go to Mass, to hinder their Children from going to it, to refuse to let a Priest baptize and instruct them, in short, to serve God according to the Dictates of their Consciences; this is enough to deserve Prisons and Gallies; this is Rebellion. Formerly 'twas Stubbornness, 'twas Obstinacy; now 'tis RESISTANCE, 'tis HIGH TREASON, &c.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 5.

Paris, May 5. They write from Bayone the 22d past, that some Ships which were arrived there from the Streights reported, that the English Men of War which put to Sea in quest of the Corsairs of Sally, had taken two of them near Cape Finisterre, and retaken two English Ships which they were carrying home with them. They write from Strasbourg the 25th past, that Hostilities were carried on by both Sides, particularly by ours, and that they had received Orders from Court to burn all the Villages which should refuse to pay Contribution; which our Hussars had already begun to do in the Country of Baden, where they plundered and burnt some Villages, and returned with a great Booty. A Detachment of the Troops we have at Lauterbourg, have taken 18 Waggon loaded with Meal, which were going from Philipbourg to Landau, and were drawn by 6 Horses each; their Guard, consisting of but 40 Men, were made Prisoners of War. A Party of the Garrison of Brisac has likewise beaten one of 60 Hussars of Pribourg, killing or taking above 30 of them. Great Preparations are making throughout Alsace for opening the Campaign, and we reckon to have an Army of 100000 Men on the Rhine, and of above 30000 on the Moselle. The Enemy give out, that they will likewise have an Army of near 100000 Men, but this is hard to believe, and besides they have not Magazines sufficient for the Subsistence of so many Troops.

Hague, May 9. Almost all the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General are now here, being sent for from Utrecht, to assist at the Deliberations of their High Mightinesses upon the Delay of the Elector of Bavaria's Renunciation of the Spanish Netherlands. The Earl of Strafford has taken a great Deal of Pains to facilitate the Peace between the Emperour and Empire and France; whence some argue that the French are disposed to make some Relaxation of the Conditions they offered, or at least to admit of some Expedient, but Men would be glad to hear some open Declaration of that Kind from their own Mouths, which hitherto they forbear doing. Meanwhile we are told that Baron Kirchner has declared to the British Minister, that he is ready to Sign the Peace on the Terms contained in the Declaration about Peace made here by his Excellency himself in the Month of December last, when he returned hither from England. Yesterday Baron Kirchner set out from hence for Utrecht, whither the Earl of Strafford will be going to Day. Chancellor Kary Minister of the Elector of Cologne, and Baron Malknecht Minister of the Elector of Bavaria, arrived the 7th Instant at Utrecht, and notified their Arrival to all the Plenipotentiaries except those of the Empire, and they have already received divers Visits and Compliments. M. van den Berg is expected here from Brussels, and we hear the Earl of Ouzery will go over directly from thence to England, without coming hither. M. de Marschal Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of Prussia, has Orders to go over to England. P. S. Baron Kirchner has received repeated Orders from the Emperour to leave the Congress at Utrecht, but 'tis believed the Earl of Strafford will endeavour to persuade him to delay his Departure yet.

London,

1793 London, May 4.
On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 90 three
quarters to 91 three quarters. Bank 122 and
an half to 123. India 122 one quarter to
122 three quarters. African 50 to 49.

For the Benefit of Mr. Keene.
By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane,
this present Monday, being the 4th of May, will be
performed the tragedy of Junius Caesar with the Death of Brutus
and Cassius. Written by Shakspeare. The Part of Junius Caesar
to be perform'd by Mr. Mills, Marc Antony Mr. Wilks, Brutus Mr.
Booth, Cassius Mr. Powell, Caska Mr. Keene, and the Parts of the
Plebeians by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Penkethman, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris,
Mr. Cress, Mr. Latham.

Taken away by 2 Highway men the 1st of May
1793. Between Ilford and Stratford, out of a Coach, some Things of
Value. And if the person on the little Iron Bridge about 13 miles
and an half, will discover the Person Maskt on the dark brown
Coat, so that he may be convicted, shall receive 200 l. over and a-
bove the 40 l. given by Act of Parliament, and a humane Apprehension
will be made to Mr. M. J. for his Pardon for such Discovery, oc-
casion'd by his Pal's nebulous to the Lady with Child. Infor-
mation may be given to Mr. Gorge, Apothecary, at the Golden-Fleece
in Grace Church-street.

Supposed to be Dropt on Monday last between
St. James's and the Horse Ferry in Westminster, or between the
Ferry and Strand, a Consular Seal set in Gold, an Indian pray-
ing to the Sun engraved there on. Whoever brings it to St. James's
Coffee-house, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

Dropt between the Middle Temple-Lane and
the Rainbow Coffee-house, Temple-Bar, a Note for 10 l. pay ble to
John Cooke, Esq. or Heir, dated the 24th of April 1793, under
the Hand of Thomas Storr for Mr. John Warner. Whoever brings
the Note to Mr. John Warner, without Temple-Bar, shall have one
Guinea Reward, Payment being made.

Lost last Thursday out of a Gentleman's Pocket
at the Exchange, a small Bag, a Pocket Book, a Watch, and some
other Things, of no value to any but the Owner, Care being taken to
prevent the Payment of them; as also 300 l. for Pound Lottery Tickets
of the Year 1792, N^o 21125, Lottery 2, in the 50th Payment, N^o
355609, Lottery 2, 26th Payment, N^o 555530, Lottery 1, 53d
Payment. Each said Numbers are entered at 500 l. each, so that
Orders will be made out for them. If any of the said Tickets are
offered to be sold, pray stop the Person, and send Notice to Mr.
Henry Woodcock, Orange-Merchant, in Thames-street, near Billings-
gate; or, if the Party will bring the said Pocket-Book, Notes, and
Tickets, to the said Woodcock, they shall have 2 Guineas Reward,
and no Questions asked.

A Ring with a blue Stone, and Coat of Arms
cut on it, supposed to be dropt about Jonathan's Coffee-house.
Whoever brings it to John Rowley at the said Coffee-house, shall
receive one Guinea Reward.

Lost at the Exchequer or East-India-House, on
the 1st Instant, an Orphan's Order for Payment of 100 l. 7 s. and
odd Pennies by the Chamberlain of London unto Robert Davis or
Order. Whoever brings the same unto Mrs. Chevall over-against
the Crooked-Biller in Billeter Lane, Lenden-hall-street, shall receive
5 s. Reward, Payment being made.

To be Lett, a large Brick House near the Church
in Great St. Martin, Bishopsgate-street, with 4 Rooms on a Floor,
and several Closets in all the Floors, large Cellars and Vault dry and
good in every respect, and very large Warehouses lined with Deal,
Inquire of Mr. Dowry, Attorney at Law, at his House in Newman's
Court, Cornhill.

To be Lett,
A House with a large Ware-house, late in the
Possession of Mr. Wm. Lane, Linnendrapers, at the upper-end of
Queen-Lane next Chesepide: Inquire at the House.

To be Lett,
At Sandy-End in the Queen's Road to Fulham,
a convenient Brick House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with large Out-housing
and 6 Acres of Pasture-Land, with the Convenience of a Creek that
will bring up a Barge from the River of Thames. Inquire of Mr.
Francis Dent at the Black Ball over-against the Gold House. Note,
The House is to be Lett with or without the Out-housing and Land.

There is a Convenient Wharf for carrying all
sort of Goods, with Two Dwelling Houses, and four Warehouses,
and all insured from Fire, besides other Convenient Places, to be
Let a very good Pennyworth, near Pickle-Merger in Southwark.
Inquire at the Red-Cross and you may know further.

A Curious Collection of Pictures carefully col-
lected beyond Sea, of several Eminent Masters, viz. Mi. Angelo
De Caravaggio, Giacomo Bassan, G. Spier Poussin, Van Dyke, Milanesi,
Vander Cable, Franz. Hals, David Teniers, Old Brink, Rysbrak,
&c. are to be sold by Auction at the Three Chairs, the Corner of
the Little-Piazza Covent Garden, on Wednesday the 4th Instant.
The Pictures to be viewed this Day, and to Morrow before the Sale,
and Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at Mr. Cropper's
at the Three Pidgeons in Half Moon-street in the Strand. The Sale
to begin at 11 a Clock precisely.

An Answer to all the Excuses and Pretences that
Men usually make for their not coming to the Holy Sacrament. Price
3 d. or 6 s. per Hundred. Printed for Richard Bore at Gray's Inn-
Gate in Holborn: Of whom may be had, Plain Instructions for the
Young and Ignorant. The Christian Scholar, and The Excellent
Designer: For the use of Charity-Schools. Price 3 d. each, or 10 s.
per Hundred. The Nature and Design of Holydays Explained. Price
4 d. or 50 s. per Hundred. An Essay towards making the Know-
ledge of Religion easy to the meanest Capacity. Price 2 d. or 12 s.
per Hundred. Directions for spending One Day well. Price 2 d.
or 6 s. per Hundred.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 7th Instant, at 3 of the Clock
in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-house in Swinburn-Alley near the
Royal-Exchange, 36 Chests of Maderas Citrons, and 3 Jars of Bal-
sam of Peru, in Time. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale,
and View of the said Goods to Morrow, Wednesday, and to the time
of Sale. By Stephen Michie, Broker, on College-Hill.

A Catalogue of extraordinary Original Pictures,
being the Collection of a Gentleman that is going to reside beyond
Sea, will be sold by Auction, at the Pall-Mall Coffee-house in Pall-
Mall, on Thursday and Friday next, the 7th and 8th Instant. The
Pictures may be seen to Morrow, Wednesday, and Thursday before
the Sale, which will begin each Morning at 10 a Clock precisely.
Catalogues may be had gratis at the Place of Sale. N. B. This Col-
lection is presumed to be the best has been exposed there.

At Mrs. Hawksbee's, at the upper-end of Hind-
Court in Fleetstreet, will be perform'd a Course of Mechanical and
Experimental Philosophy, consisting of 4 Parts, (v. z.) Mechanics,
Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, and Optics, by John Theophilus De Gaus-
siers of Mart-Hall in Oxford, A. M. This Course begins on Thur-
sday the 14th of May 1793, at 6 in the Evening, and those who de-
sire to be present are to pay one Guinea at the time of Subscription,
and one Guinea more the 3d Night after the Course is begun. Sub-
scriptions are taken in by Mr. George Payson at the Leather-Office in
St. Martin's Lane, Mr. Jonah Bowyer, Book-Seller, at the Rose in Lud-
gate-street, Mr. Jonas Brown, Book-Seller, at the Black-Swan and
Bible without Temple-Bar, Mr. De Gausiers at the French School in
Islington, or Mrs. Hawksbee's, where the Course is given. N. B. Cat-
alogues of the Experiments may be had at the above mention'd
Places.

Fine Plain Spanish, Sevilla, Port St. Mary's,
Barcelona, Alicante, Tuncar, Havana, Orangerie, Basil, and Lisbon,
with all other sorts of fine Snuff, Wholesale and Retail, sold at Mr.
Gileon's Snuff Warehouse, in Castle-Alley opposite the Hercules,
under the Royal-Exchange, London, where Shopkeepers, Retailers
and others may be furnished with any Quantity of any Sort, at rea-
sonable Rates, and if not liked when sent for, it shall be changed,
or the Money returned. Also all sorts of Chocolate, with or without
Sugar, plain or perfumed. The same Sorts is sold at the Golden-
Ball in Westminster-Hall.

For SALE by RETALE.

Excellent New Florence Wine, at 21 s. per Do-
zen, Bottles and all, or 6 s. 6 d. a Gallon, to be filled into Bottles
of their own. Also the best New Rota Tent at 8 s. per Gallon. Ex-
traordinary New Sherry at 6 s. per Gallon. All the above-mentioned
Wines are of the very best Vintage, and the best in Quality that has
been Imported this Year, and are put at so low a Price to encourage
a quick Sale. Attendance will be given at a Vault under Mr. King's
in Threadneedle-street, near Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, all Day long.

This Week will be published,

An Historical and Genealogical Account of the
most illustrious Family of the Stewart, from the Original to the Ad-
vancement to the Imperial Crown of Scotland. Being the long ex-
pected Work of that great Antiquary David Symson, M. A. Historio-
grapher Royal for Scotland. Printed for Geo. Strahan, at the
Golden-Ball over-against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill. Where
is likewise sold, Observations upon the Statute of Bankrupts, against
Dispositions made in Deceit of Creditors, &c. By Sir Geo. Macken-
zie of Roschaugh, Lord Advocate of Scotland. The 3d Edition, Cor-
rected and very much Enlarged by the Author himself before his
Death.

Vivifying Drops for Barrenness in Women and
Imbecility in Men. Which renovate the vital Ferment of the Blood,
rectify the languid State of all the Fluids, rouse, fortify, and in-
crease the Spirit, invigorate the Nerves, restore juvenile Warmth,
and cause a sparkling Gladness and ardent Courage to flow in the
Heart, and expand it self through the whole human System, so as as-
suredly to cure all Cold, and moist Diseases, that by binding down
the Spirit, depressing the Mind, and damping the noble Faculties,
extinguish in a great Measure the Lamp of Life, and cause Barren-
ness and Imbecility. They potently strengthen and corroborate all
Parts of the Body, effectually promote Conception, and render both
Sexes prolific in a wonderful Manner, as very large Experience in
private Practice testifies. It is sold only at Mr. Osborn's Toyshop,
at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street,
Price 1 s. the Bottle with Directions.

Angelick Snuff: The most noble Composition in
the World, removing all manner of Disorders of the Head and
Brain, easing the most excruciating Pain in a Moment; taking away
all Swelling or Giddiness proceeding from Vapours, &c. also Drow-
siness, Sleepiness and other lethargick Effects, perfectly curing Deaf-
ness to Admiration, and all Humours or Soreness in the Eyes, &c.
strengthening them when weak, certainly cures Catarrhs, or Defluxions
of Rheum, and remedies the Tooth-ach instantly; is excellently
beneficial in Apopleckick Fits and Falling-sickness, and assuredly pre-
vents those Disorders; corroborates the Brain, comforts the
Nerves, and revives the Spirit. Its admirable Efficacy in all the a-
bove-mentioned Diseases has been experience'd above a Thousand
times, and very justly causes it to be esteem'd the most beneficial
Snuff in the World, being good for all sorts of Persons. Price 1 s.
a Paper, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Osborn's Toyshop at the
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The Incomparable Powder for cleaning the Teeth,
which has given so great Satisfaction to most of the Nobility and
Gentry in England. Sold only at Mr. Halsey's Bookseller, at the Plow
and Harrow near the Royal Exchange Cornhill, and at Mr. Markham's
Toyshop at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church, Fleetstreet. It at
once using makes the Teeth as white as Ivory, tho' never so Black or
Yellow, and effectually preserves them from Rotting or Decaying,
conquering them Sound to exceeding Old Age. It wonderfully cures
the Scurvy in the Gums, prevents Rheum or Defluxions kills Worms
at the Roots of the Teeth, and thereby hinders the Tooth Ach. It
admirably softens loose Teeth, being a most cleanly Medicine, of a
pleasant and grateful Smell. Price 1 s. the Box. At the same Place
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and delightful Smell. Price 1 s. the Box.